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1. Seven searchlights have been installed on wooden poles about 2.5 meters in height at the end of the runway at Parchim airfield, forming an extension of the line of the runway in an east-northeasterly direction. They are used to facilitate night take-offs. (See attached sketch)
2. A new radio station has been built at the north side of the drill field between the Parchim-Darm road and Elde, at a distance of 700 to 800 meters from the road. The radio mast is about six meters in height, and at its top there is a wreath (sic) with six or eight points. The mast is braced by guy wires on three sides. Personnel of the station live (sic) in a bunker about six meters long and four meters wide, which is half buried in the ground. (See sketch)
3. There is an old telephone bunker south of the Parchim road (see sketch), and a similar bunker has been built north of the road. A double telephone line leads to this bunker. Nearby there is a large wooden observation tower which permits observation of the entire airfield and drill field. At the time of observation, two Russian soldiers were working on a concrete shaft. The shaft is located at the point where the double line from the new telephone bunker turns off along the road. (See sketch)
4. Targets of various kinds have been installed on the drill field, and 10 new wooden sheds have been built on the area. The area is used as a target range for light and heavy infantry weapons, as indicated by the markings at the center and along the sides of the range.
5. The following trucks were observed en route to and from the airfield. All were occupied by military personnel wearing blue epaulets, except one which left the area carrying soldiers who wore red-bordered epaulets.

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6. Along the road from the old dragoon caserne to the vehicle sheds and hangars, 12 groups of soldiers were observed. Each consisted of 12 to 15 men, under the command of a lieutenant. The units entered the various hangars which are used to house tanks, which could be seen through the open doors.

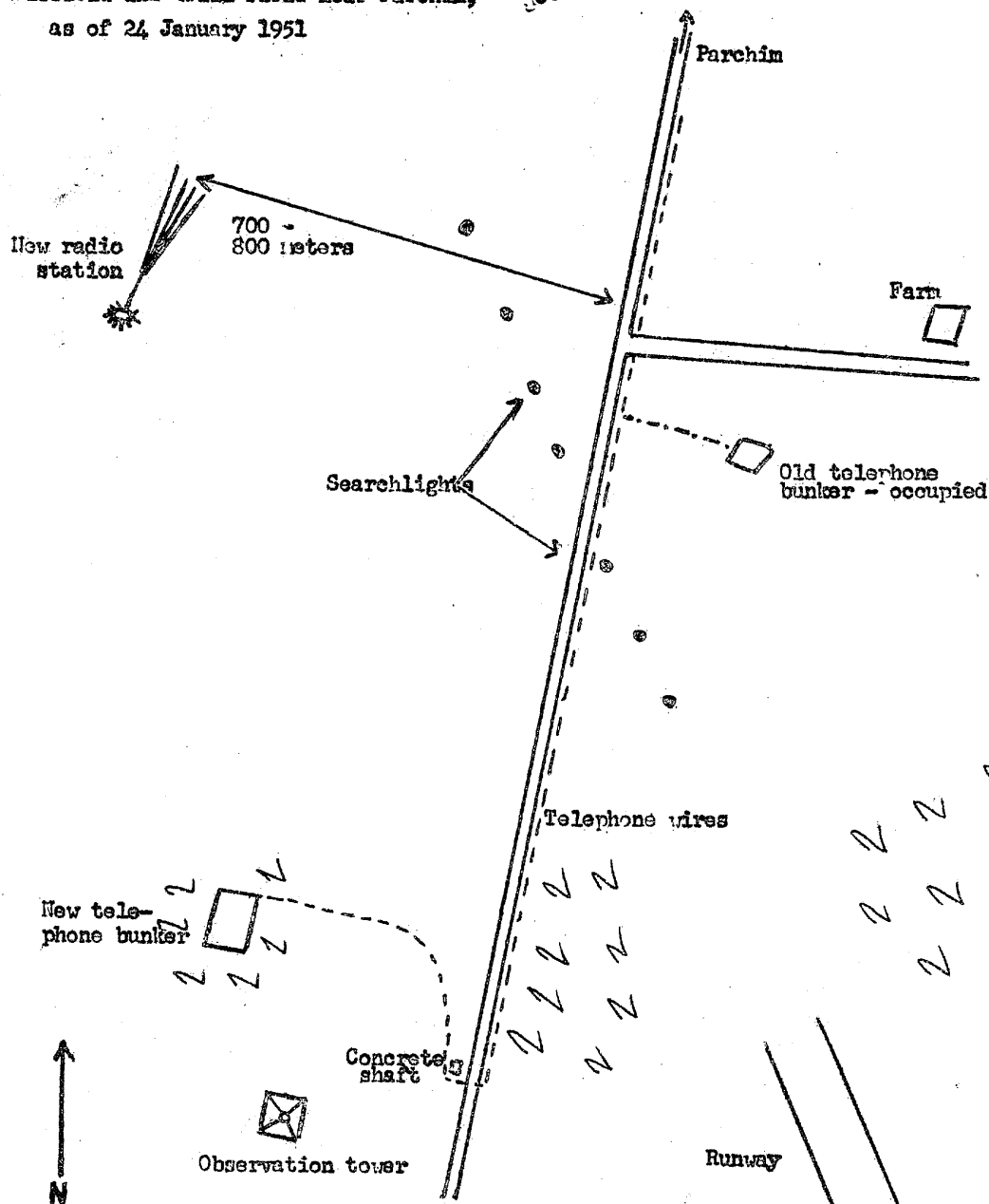
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ATTACHMENT I

Airfield and drill field near Parchim,
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